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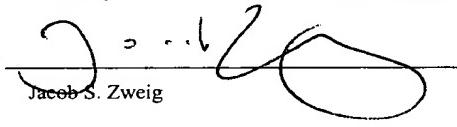
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2004, in the referenced application. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.